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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

HIROSHI TADA et al.

Serial No: 10/539,887

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For: DRYING-STORING APPARATUS  
FOR POWDER MATERIAL AND  
FEEDING SYSTEM FOR POWDER  
MATERIAL

Art Unit: 3749

Examiner: Kenneth Rinehart

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

As part of this Request for Continued Examination, it is respectfully requested that an Amendment be entered as follows: